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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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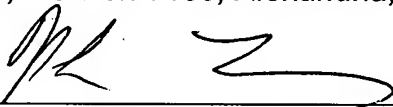
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the applicants request consideration of this information disclosure statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This information disclosure statement has been filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the relative importance of the references.

Remarks

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of non-U.S. patent references are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). A copy of an International Search Report in which the references are identified and their relevance highlighted is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that:

- The examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
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It is understood by applicants that the foregoing information will be considered and, to the extent deemed appropriate by the examiner, will be reflected in the examiner's communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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